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COMPULSORY POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION COURSE  
FOR BULGARIAN UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS

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There are a number of professors at the /Sofia/ University who, although they are not Communists and may even be hostile to the regime, were kept at their posts because there was no one to take their place. These are eminent personalities whom the Communists cannot easily replace.

To correct the lack of an adequate knowledge of Marxism, the government decided to create a 6-week course which all non-Communist professors are compelled to take.

This course began some time ago in Bankya, a resort 20 kilometers from Sofia, where these professors must work up to 18 hours a day.

When the period of instruction is completed, the professors take a "political maturity" examination. After passing it, they are qualified to flavor their university courses with Marxist theory.

Bankya, which until recently sheltered Greek political refugees, has been transformed into a kind of Academy of Science which includes the most eminent scientists in Bulgaria.

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